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Another year has passed away, and we tand to-day upon the threshold of 1875. And as we come again with our annual statement of the progress of the city government, the trade, the manufactures, the churches, the benevolent orders, the local events, and the death-list, taking a right and hopeful view of the year upon which we to day enter we have abundant use to congratulate our citizens upon the measure of prosperity our fair city enors, and to be more than thankful for

lessings which a kind Providence has o lavishly bestowed upon us all. The popular heart of Richmond has not ten made sad by any great calamity during We have reason to believe that Richmona

as city. The effects of the panic have 951; leaving a surplus of 3-15 per cent., or early all been erased, and the fall trade, \$926,465, yet to be issued. recently at an end, was one of unu-America has been enlarged and exmore widely known, and, with the from 1865 to 1874, inclusive: ption of the burning of the Columbian our city has not been visited by any satrous confligration.

he health of the city has been unusally and although death has been abroad land the mortality here has been less e hundred than it was last year. tically we have every reason for thank-

... The November election was one usual benefit to Virginia, and especially he district in which Richmond is situ-The white men of this city still conis affairs, and our finances are in as bful a condition as those of any city of ar size and circumstances in the coun-. Many houses have been built during year; our public and private schools ave made fair progress and gained an exended reputation; our religious and social cielles have prospered; our churches have attended in mem ership; our young men he done their part towards the advanceant of the city's interest, and we have ery reason to be encouraged at the results the year in Richmond.

We have at great pains, and not a little Theuse, gathered together the statistics of as past twelve months, which the Dispatch tads forth this morning with its best wishes 10: a happy New Year to all.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT. Mayor, A. M. Keiley. My Attorney, L. R. Page. Treasurer, S. C. Greenhow. derk to Treasurer, D. A. Cardwell. Auditor, James B. Royster. City Engineer, W. E. Cutshaw.

Assistant City Enginees, S. E. Bates. Superintendent of Public Schools, J. H. Police Justice, Joseph J. White. to Police Justice, D. C. Richardson.

Printendent of Gas-Works, John H.

For nan and Clerk of Gas-Works, W. C. Gas uspector, W. H. Page.

Suprintendent Water-Works, J. L. Davis. sitint Superintendent Water-Works, diddick. he of Police, John Poe, Jr.

of Fire Department, George A. Uprintendent Almshouse, Charles P.

geon Almshouse, Dr. J. S. D. Cullen. My Clerk, Edward C. Howard. Reant-at-Arms City Council, Benjamin

k First Market, Samuel Ellis. Jerk Second Market, George Timberlake. High Constable, A. B. Duesberry. Ch. Sergeant, E. B. Cook. Commissioner of the Revenue, Ro. B.

A istant Commissioners Revenue: Ed-Gray, H. H. Wilkins, and John W.

Collector, John F. Regnault. isin Measurer, William Dowden. Mizer, Richard Fox. waler of Weights and Measures, A. G

Erbormaster, R. H. Styll. Moner, Dr. W. H. Taylor.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1875---DOUBLE SHEET.

Sheriff, John W. Wright, Superintendent Fire-Alarm Telegraph, J.

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Board of Police Commissioners: A. M. Keiley, Mayor, President; John A. Meredith, President Board of Aldermen; Joseph J. White, Police Justice; D. C. Richardson,

City School Board : A. M. Kelley, President; Alfred Moses, Secretary; Charles P. Rady, R. M. Manly, M. L. Straus, William English, A. R. Courtney, W. C. Knight, John C. Shields, Henry Wall, and J. H. Binford. THE CITY COUNCIL. - Board of Aldermen: John A. Meredith, of Madison Ward, pre-sident; William C. Carrington, of Monroe Ward; Richard Forrester, of Jackson Ward; W. P. M. Kellam, of Marshall Ward; C. B.

Lipscomb, of Marshall Ward; L. J. Bealle, of Madison Ward; R. M. Manly, of Jackson Ward; Albert Ordway, of Clay Ward; William H. Scott, of Jefferson Ward; James C. Smith, of Jefferson Ward; J. G. Spangenburg, of Clay Ward; L. B. Bass, of Monroe Ward; William E. Tanner, of Monroe Ward ; Charles L. Todd, of Clay Ward: N. P. Vandervall, of Jackson Ward: Louis Wagner, of Madison Ward; William H. Williams, of Mershall Ward; Christian Zimmer, of Jefferson Ward.

Common Council: Bradley T. Johnson, of Clay Ward, president; A. G. Babcock, of Jefferson Ward; George Bargamin, of Monroe Ward; B. L. Braselman, of Jackson Ward; George H. Bright, of Jackson Ward; Joseph W. Carter, of Marshall Ward; George L. Christian, of Clay Ward; John A. Curtis, of Marsball Ward; Charles T. Davis, of Madison Ward; T. Wiley Davis, of Marshall Ward; William English, of Monroe Ward; Jackson Foster, of Jackson Ward: James W. Gilman, of Jackson Ward; John M. kins, of Clay Ward; R. W. Johnson, of Jackson Ward; I. S. Tower, of Madison Ward; George Klein, of Madison Ward; John Lauer, of Clay Ward; O. F. Manson, of Monroe Ward; Henry Metzger, of Marshall Ward; J. M. Newell, of Jefferson Ward; Robert W. Oliver, of Clay Ward; Jefferson Powers, of Marshall Ward; Samuel H. Pulliam, of Monroe Ward; John Purcell, of Madison Ward; M. L. Straus, of Monroe Ward; James M. Talbott, of Jefferson Ward; Isaac Davenport, Jr., of Madison Ward; Charles E. Whitlock, of Jefferson Ward.

CITY DEBT.

The following is a statement of the city debt and interest from January, 1865, to December, 1874:

Year.	6 per cent. 8 per cent. bonds.	8 per cent.	Total debt. Inc	Inc
1865	*1,886,392		\$1,886,392	
1866	1,907,392		1,907,392 \$	*
1867	2,071.642		2,071,642	1
1868	2,081.852		2,081.852	
1869	2,086,802		2,086,802	
1870	2,092,252		2,092,252	
1871	2,307,828	\$ 30,000	2,337,828	12
1872	2,716,888	250,000	2,966,888	8
1873	3,084,843	267,500	3,352,943	3
1874	3,230,640	718,700	3,949,340	01
Nov. 30.	3,292,891	1,030,700	4,323,591	బ
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Total debt December, 1874, (including \$62,251 floating debt of 1873,) amounts to \$4,323,591, being an increase of 129-20 per cent. since 1865. Present interest on city debt, \$280,029; increase, 147-41 per cent since 1865. Taxable value of real estate (late has taken some important steps in the line appraisement), \$29,166,979. Authorized issue of commercial progress. The year 1874 of bonds under amended charter, 18 per has been one of prosperity and blessing to cent., or \$5,250,056; present issue, \$4,328,-

Taxable Value. The following is a statement of the taxaed; our manufactures have become ble value of real estate and taxes thereon

ar.	Appraisement.	Yearly increase.	Rate.	Taxes.
35	\$19,344.050		1	
36	19,707.277	\$ 363.227	1-20	
37	20,786,398	1,079,121	1-20	
38	23,997,428	8,211,030	1	
39	24,185.240	187,812	1-25	
70	24.336.710	151,470	1-25	
71	26,006,156	1,669,446	1-25	
72	26,199,464	193,308	1-25	
73	26,951,443	751,979	1-50	
74	29,166,979	2,215,536 1-50	1-50	

value of real estate embraced within the extended limits of the corporation, or new addition, the increase of taxable value since

1865 being \$9,822,929, or 50-78 per cent. ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL

ESTATE. The following is a statement of the value of assessed real estate in this city, made under direction of the City Council, during the year:

		\$2,21	son, No. 6 1,614,689 1,754,072 139,383 61	, No. 5 2,661,550 3,577,363 912,818 124	roe, No. 4 5,072,507 5,575,782 503,275 193	Ison, No. 3 7,941,503 8,062,199 120,687 149	rson, No. 2 7.782,861 7,976.808 193,447 188	shall, No. 1 \$1.874,133 \$2,221,264 \$347,131 \$105	WARDS. 1873. 1874. Gross gains. impriments
		\$2,21	139,383	912,818	503,275	120,687		-	Gross gains. im
•		7 10 2000	61,844	124,600	193.037	149 732	188,741	\$105,906	1 3
\$1.39	to	*1,42	7	788	310			\$241	Nel y

The following statement contains the assessessed value of all the real and personal property in the city, and the taxes thereon, the number of polls, &c., for the year 1874:

platic	Assessed Value. Culverts, &c.	Culverts, &c.	Polls.
Marshall Ward: Real estate. Personal property.	\$ 2,923,496 299,654	\$ 319 55	1,487
Real estate	7,967.041 3,788,593	3,724 61	2,149
Real estate Personal property	8,040.191 4,847,985	3.001 64	1,604
Real estate Personal property	5,579,942 1,802,367	3,859 58	1,910
Real estatePerson il property	3,585.027 449,678	2,165 67	1,473
Real estate Personal property	1,756.958	811 72	2.456
Total real estate	\$29.142.655 11,315,888	\$18,882 77 11,079	11,078
Total tax		#668.3	61

Rate, 11e. on \$100; polls at 50c. included. There are 203 livery stables included at \$1 Higgins, of Jefferson Ward; William Jen-leach, and some little back tax charged on former years.

STATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXES.

Total State taxes......\$333,925 40

CITY CENSUS.

Under the census made during the past year by direction of the Board of Health we find that the population in Richmond is put down at 60,705. In 1870 it was 51,038, of whom only 3,772 were born in foreign countries. Increase of whites, 5,564; blacks, 4,103 -total increase, 9,667. The school population between the ages of five and

twenty-one is 17.284. From the returns received we make up the following table:

colored colored popular years of homeles. females. tion. years of homeles. 1,880 8,057 2,124 1,890 2,417 11,278 3,054 1,444 1,951 9,000 2,385 1,703 2,625 11,565 3,331 1,471 1,869 8,999 2,938 3,505 4,806 11,806 3,459	1,880 8,057 2,124	2,417 11,278 3,054	1,951 9,000 2,385	2,625 11,565 3,331	1,869 8,999 2.938	1,768 3,505 4,806 11,806 3,452 409	
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It will be seen that there are 4,818 more white males than colored males, and 1,461 more white females than colored females. The white population is 6,279 larger than the black. There are 526 more white females nd 3,883 more colored females than males. efferson Ward has the largest number of thite males, and Monroe Ward the largest umber of white females. Jackson Ward as a larger population, a larger number of houses, and a larger number of colored peo-ple, than any other ward. Marshall Ward has the smallest population, and Madison Ward the smallest number of houses. There re more brick than wooden bouses in Jefferon, Madison, and Monroe Wards, and more vooden than brick houses in Marshall, Clay, nd Jackson Wards.

ber 59 9868.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Number of houses erected since January st, 1874, 229; number now in process of rection, 111; number of bouses for rent t this time, 209; new buildings finished, 000-total, \$697,000.

POLICE FORCE.

The police force of the city of Richmond is under the control of the Board of Police great public charity. One branch of the Commissioners, which is composed of Mayor City Council has, upon the recommendation Keiley; John A. Meredith, Esq., president of the Board of Aldermen; Joseph J. White, Esq., Police Justice; D. C. Richardson, section of the Superintendent's salary as a fitting reward for his valuable services. retary. Major John Poe, Jr., is the chief of police, to whom the several district captains report directly. This department is in excellent condition, numbering 83 men, and has done good service during the past year. Mr. Bigger for the int Mr. Wallace Washington is clerk to the which we publish below. police force, and Dr. C. W. P. Brock is the

We publish below the personnel of the force, together with their transactions during December, 1874:

Sergeant Daniel Wren, and 22 privates-27. Second Police-Station. - Captain John Disney, Sergeant Reub n T. Seal, Sergeant George W. Folkes, Sergeant John D. Perrin, Acting Sergeant John T. Hall, and 18 pri-

Third Police-Station .- Captain C. H. Epps Sergeant Thomas B. White, Sergeant Dudley Gilman, Sergeant R. N. Thomas, Acting Sergeant A. R. Cousins, and 19 privates-24. Toree men detailed for sanitary duty under the president of Board of Health; Sergeant E. H. Chalkley, officer at Police Court; three men detailed for special duty at bear quarters. Changes in Force. - One sergeant reduced to ranks; one private appointed sergeant; resigned, 1; discharged, 4; died, 1; appoint-

misdemesnor, 5.893. White, 2,914; colored, the Committee for the Relief of the Poor-Number of arrests made: Felony, 367; 3,349-total, 6,263. Number of ordirance violations reported, 675; number of alarms of fire given, 70;

number of persons furnished lodgings, 779.

Deputy Coroner, Dr. Christopher Tomp- REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. streets, digging gutters, cleaning street-cross relief to out-door poor from the 1st of Janu- sumption is to a very great extent attributed. ings, whitewashing, painting, digging and ary, 1874, to December 29, 1874, as follows: wheeling gravel out Shockoe creek, digging foundation for Howitzer armory, moving trees from the same, putting away wood and coaf at City Hall, pulling up stone and brick pavement, working in Monroe Square, moving the offices from the old City Half to the new, scouring up floors of the new City Hall and Armory and washing windows of the same, putting up fencing at Clarke's spring, macademizing yards at City Hall, cleaning off snow around the City Hall and crossings, working in Shockoe Hill buryingground, cleaning out Shockoe creek, cutting grass out of gutters, digging gravel for streets, boating cinders from Tredegar island to the foot of Eighth street. Number at present in chain-gang, 35. Five are sick. There are 9 whites, 26 blacks. Three escapes during the year, of which number 2 were recaptured. The gang is in charge of Officers William C. Wilkinson, Henry K. O'Dwyer, and Tucker Davis. Total expense of the chain-gang to the city during the year, \$2,900.

THE CITY JAIL.

The city juil has been well managed during the year, and is in as good condition as possible for the dilapidated old building to he. Mr. Edward Cummings is the jailor. John C. Franklin and Z. Taylor Briggs is assistant jailors. Total number of prisoners received during the year, 1,048, which is 143 more than was received last year. Of the total received in 1874, there were 458 colored men; 236 colored women; 311 white men, and 48 white women. There were 32 lunatics received during the year-12 white men; white women; 7 colored men; 6 colored women. One prisoner died during the year

with pneumonia. Thirteen prisoners were pardoned out of the jail during the year by the Governor. The sentence of Horace Vanable to be hung was commuted to eighteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. There are now two white men in jail charged with the murder of Muscoe Johnson. There are now confined in the j-il 137 prisoners; of that number 35 are white men, 3 white wo-

men, 60 colored men, 39 colored women. The jail is as well, if not better, managed now than it has been for years under the charge of Deputy Sergeants Z. Taylor Briggs and Edward Cummings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department of the city of Richmond is composed of a chief engineer, seven commanders, seventy-two minute-men and

fourteen station-men, and fifteen horses, located and divided as follows: Company A (steam fire-engine), M. T. Phillips commander, 12 minute-men and 3 station-men. Engine-bouse, Broad street between Ninth and Tenth.

Company B (steam fire-engine), S. H. Herndon commander, 12 minute-men and 3 station-men. Engine-house, Third street between Broad and Grace. Company C (steam fire-engine), B. A. Purks commander, 12 minute-men and 3

station-men. Engine-house, Eighteenth street between Main and Franklin. Company D (steam fire-engine), George W. Sublett commander, 12 minute-men and 3 ation-men. Engine-house corner Brook

avenue and Marshall street. Company E (hook-and-ladder company). George R. Minor commander, 12 minute-

Company F (hook-and-ladder and hosecompany), Twenty-fith street between Broad and Marshall, G. W. Taylor commander, 12 minute-men, three of whom are on duty in the engine-house at night; no station-men. A steam fire-engine has been ordered by the City Council, and is now being built at the machine-shops of Messrs. Ettenger & Ed-

Company G (hose-company), A. L. Fuqua commander, Tenth street between Main and Cary. This company has not yet been fully organized, but will be ready for duty to-day or to-morrow. It will number 12 minutemen, half of which number will sleep in the engine-house.

Fires During the Year. The following is a statement of the fires

and losses o	y mie uu	ting the	C Lugs J	CMI.
January. February March April. May. June. July August. Spember. October. November December	False alarms 0 0	Chim- neys. 2 1 6 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 3	Fires. 1 4 5 2 3 4 3 2 3 8 4 8	\$\frac{Loss.}{600}\$ \$\frac{50}{600}\$ 273,000 273,000 1,000 1,000 30,000 2,600
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19 47 \$314,150 The heaviest loss during any one month was in April, when Messrs. Haxall, Crenshaw & Co.'s mill was destroyed. The greatest number of alarms of fire

was in the month of March, and the smallest number in April and August. The Department, under Chief Ainslie, although some of the fires were unusually disastrous, has done good service, and is not excelled by any fire-brigade similarly or- the works to the 31st December, 1874. ganized and equipped in the country. They deserve every encouragement at the hands 1.100; added during the year, 17. Total of our people and the City Council.

CITY ALMSHOUSE.

One of the most important institutions of the government of the city of Richmond is its almshouse. There are very few persons who have any idea of the labor and respon-\$627,000; new buildings unfinished, \$70,- sibility which devolves upon its superintendent and other officers, and the system which Mr. Bigger has adopted is one of the most perfect of any city in the country. This will be seen at a glance by any one who may take the pains to look into the affairs of this

> Mr. Bigger is also in charge of the city hospital, supervises the department of out- ufacture of this gas was 288,345 bushdoor poor, and is the superintendent of els; total quantity of coke u-ed in the Shockoe Hill cemetery. We are indebted to retort-house and about the works, 293,-

The following is a consolidated report giving the number of inmates admitted, dis- works, \$9.852. charged, and died, from January 1, 1874, to

WHITE. 243 208 COLORED.
 Mates
 89
 Maies
 47
 Males
 44

 Females
 98
 Females
 63
 Females
 40

 Children
 26
 Children
 27
 Children
 6
 137 213 Total number remaining at same date: White males...... 53 Colored males...... 57
White females...... 47 Colored females..... 56
White children.... 14 Colored children.... 11

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-being 26 less than at same date last year. This institution is under the control of the committee of the City Council known as viz.: William English, (chairman), M. L. Straus, L. Wagner, W. E. Tanner, W. H. Williams, William Jenkins, and J. W. Gilman. The officers of the institution are: Charles P. Bigger, superintendent; William J. Epps, assistant superintendent; J. S. D.

At bue student Colored. Sen. Al., a HI call

-requiring 6,094 bushels 28 pounds. Since the 26th of November (the first this winter) there have been distributed 300 cords of wood, as follows:

498

Totals......25,879

Heads of Families. 2 015 COKE. Heads of Families. 2832

Total, 750 bushels. Note. - Coke in lieu of wood is furnished to persons residing on and east of Seventh street. It will be seen by the above that only 6 heads of colored families have received coke. This is owing to the fact that the greater number of colored recipients reside n the upper part of the city.

MEDICINE. Prescriptions furnished from city dispen-COFFINS. Number furnished...... 124 City Hospital-Small-Pox.

This institution is under the control of the Committee on Health. S. H. Pulliam (chairman), John Purcell, Albert Ordway, George H. Bright, R. M. Manly. The following is the number of patient dmitted, discharged, and died, from January 1, 1874, to December 29, 1874:

WHITE. Discharged. Received. COLORED. Received. CORONER'S STATISTICS.

The Coroner of the city of Richmond i Dr. William H. Taylor, analytical chemist, who is also State Assayer and Chemist, Professor of Chemistry at Medical College, &c. His office is No. 1013 Broad street. Dr. Christopher Tompkins is the Deputy Coroner. Office corder of Second and Franklin streets.

The following is a statement of the number of cases inquired into by the Coroner and his assistant during the past twelve months:

The whole number of examinations made was 98. Five of these were of the fœtus, and one of the bones of an unknown infant, and are not included in the following summaryviz.: Of white males, 18; white females, 13total whites, 33. Colored males, 29; colored females, 32-total colored, 61. The age of the persons examined ranged

from a few minutes to eighty years. The apparent causes of death were as follows: Accidental drowning, 12; infanticide 10-3 white and 7 colored; accidental suffocation, 7; homicidal wounding, 4; suicide 3 -2 by laudanum and 1 by hanging; accimen and 2 station-men. Truck-house, Broad dental burning, 1; criminal abortion, 1 street between Ninth and Tenth. killed by machinery, 1—making 39 cases o death by unnatural causes. In thirty-five cases the cause of death was

attributed to disease the nature of which in thirteen cases, could not be ascertained Eighteen cases of still-birth were investigated. There were 34 inquests heid-18 on white persons, 14 on colored persons, and 2 in cases

where the color could not be ascertained. Twenty post mortem examinations were made. Fifty persons were buried at the expens of the city. Whites, 15; colored, 35.
The incidental expenses of the Coroner's office, including removal of bodies to the

city morgue and to houses of deceased, were

GAS-WORKS.

The City Gas-Works are under the general supervision of the Committee on Light, which is composed of Messrs. John M. Higgins (chairman), W. P. M. Kellam, George L. Christian, W. H. Scott, Louis Wagner,

M. L. Straus, and Isaac Davenport, Jr. The works are in admirable condition and well managed. Mr. John H. Knowles is the superintendent, and Mr. W. H. Page inspector. To these gentlemen we are indebted for interesting facts concerning the gas department.

The following are the statistics from the inspector's office for the past year: Meters.-Number in use to date, 3,142: out of use, 95; changed, 356; reset, 256 taken out. 351; introduced for new consu-

mers, 225; private in use, 74.

Street Mains.-- Forty-four miles two hundred and fifty-seven feet of street mains have been laid from the commencement of Street Lamps .- Number at last report

1,117.

The following is a statement of the gas made and consumed during the year, by months, together with the quantity of coal, etc., consumed, compiled at the office of the

Gas Made.	
Cubic feet. 8.757.600 7.407.900 7.268.400 6.514.900 6.518.600 4.292.800 4.403,300 6.053.300 5.984.600 7.879,300 8.823,500 9.790,500	Gas Consumed: Unite feet. 8.737.085 7.394 558 7.399 838 6.598.653 5.549.536 4 345.722 4.326,204 5.201.894 5.901.257 7.909,242 8.812.104 9.890,600 81.965.694
	8.757.600 7.407 500 7.268 400 6.514 900 5.686.600 4.292 800 4.403,300 5.934 600 7.879,300 8.823,500

Total quantity of coal used in the man-Mr. Bigger for the interesting statistics 689 bushels; total quantity of lime used which we publish below. for coke and other articles sold at the lower

During the lust few months the works bave had a substantial and well-arranged coal-chute extended from the most convenient point of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to the coal-sheds for receiving the rich gas-coals of West Virginia. By this well-conceived and admirable arrangement thousands of dollars will be saved to the works and the city annually.

CITY WATER-WORKS.

The City Water-Works were commenced October 30th, 1830, and put into operation in March, 1832, and have stood the test of time very well. Many of the old stop-cocks, fire-plugs, and pipes, are giving almost daily evidence of decry from rust and other causes incidental to works of this kind, which from time to time will have to be either re aired erally in very good order, the increased labor of keeping up the supply to the city. The reservoir, grounds, and other portions of the works have been generally improved and made more permanent; all of which has tended very materially to increase the current expenses the past year. The great increase in supplies for new and

The following is a statement of the work done by the chain-gang during the year:

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Digging cuiverts, grading streets, cleaning of the above-named committee, has furnished into operation. The old of the consumption. The old one-dorse drays; 275 two-pumps, that were formerly ample to supply and a limitals: 704 one-dorse drays; 275 two-pumps, that were formerly ample to supply the demand, are now insufficient without the demand, are now insufficient without the demand, are now insufficient without the aid in part of the new pumps lately put horse drays; 28 tree-horse drays; 265 tour-location.

This department, also under the control into operation. This increase in the consumption. The old one-dorse drays; 275 two-pumps, that were formerly ample to supply and a limitals: 704 one-dorse drays; 25 four-location in the control into operation.

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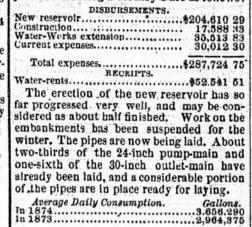
ble to the unnecessary waste, particularly from water-closets.

The two new pumps and turbine waterwheel were started to work in September last, and so far bave performed very well The turbine wheel and casing were made by Messrs. R. D. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia; the gearing by Messrs. Joseph Hall & Co. and the pumps and flume by Messrs. Tal-bott & Sons, of this city. The work of con-struction was engineered by Mr. Brill Geyelin, of Philadelphia. They present a very handsome appearance, and will be an roof, and the machinery made secure from

The steam-pump proved of invaluable service during the process of laying the new pump main in the race-way, as all the primps were stopped during the time. This machinery has been covered in by a substantial building, and will be held in reserve for faure centingencies.

During the past year seven thousand five hundred and thirty nine feet of street mains have been laid down; some portion of which was laid in place of old mains defective an? too small, in different parts of the city, and two hundred and eighty new connections made for private and other buildings, besides numerous water-closets and other fixtures added to the old supplies, which has increased the revenue of the works.

The disbursements and receipts for the year commencing February 1 are as follows:



There are now in the city about 47 miles of pipes varying in diameter from 24 to 11 inches, 264 single and 10 double-nozle fireplugs, and 502 stop-cocks in the distributing mains. The Water-Works are under the manage

ment of Mr. J. L. Davis, who has for many years discharged the duties of this respon sible office with tidelity, care, and promptness. He is one of the most valuable officers in the city government. To him, as well as to Mr. J. P. Tyler, the very obliging and efficient superintendent of the pump-house, we are indebted for interesting statistics.

The following is a statement showing the amount of water pumped during the year 1874; the quantity each month during the year; also the average quantity per day for each month; the number of hours worked each month, and the average state of the thermometer for each month as taken at the

MONTHS.	Gallons pumped each month.	Average pumped each day.	No. hours worked each month.	No. hours norked
January Feoruary March	.88,350,000 84.000,000 91,950.000	2,859,000 3,000,0 0 2 966,129	589 560 613	19 20 19%
April May June	71 400 000 103.950,000 104,550.000	2,380,000 3.353,226 3.482,333	693 697	23
July August September	111.600,000 111.600.000 115.140.000	3,600,000 3,600,000 3,838,000	744	24 24 21 24
October November December	122,832.000 110,496.000 110,568.000	3.955.871 3,683,200 3,566,709	720	
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POST-OFFICE.

We give below a personnel of the office and the business transacted in it during

1874: Postmaster, E. L. Van Lew; Assistant Postmaster, J. A. Jefferds; Superintendent Money-Order Department, Robert Caruthers. Clerks: J. M. Wayt, Mrs. C. C. Mero. Superintendent Registered Letter Department, J. N. Van Lew; Edward Thompson, clerk. Stamp Clerk, Edward Powers; Box Clerk, William Powers; General Delivery Clerk, W. H. Luckadoo. Mailing Depart ment: Josiah Crump, Richard G. Bolling, N. V. Bacchus, T. P. Henly, James Bowser, Peter Roane. Superintendent Carriers' Department, E. S. Anderson. The force consists of sixteen carriers and two collectors

of lettera. . There were sales of postage-stamps, stamped envelopes, and postal cards to the value of \$72,613.61. Amount received from boxrents, newspaper postage, &c.. \$5,911.25. FREE DELIVERY .- There were delivered 1,188,533 mail-letters and 117,194 postal cards; 85,125 drop-letters, 52,630 postal cards, and 444,923 papers. In collections there were 702,896 mail-letters, 33,154 dropletters, 94,844 postal cards, and 85,701 pa

REGISTERED LETTERS. - In this department there were 21,743 letters received for distribution; 14,612 received for distribution to other offices; 4,750 were registered for mailing, and 11,305 registered package-envelopes sent from this office.

Money Orders.-This department bas inereased in public favor, as is illustrated by the fact that the amount of money sent by of property, 2; appeals from Police Court, 8. this means for 1874 is \$21,323.86 over the year before. During 1874 there were issued 8,798 or-

ders, aggregating \$150,795.47. Fees for issuing same, \$921.40. Twenty thousand one hundred and thirty orders were paid at this office, whose value was \$342,302.04. The amount of deposits received from other offi-

ces was \$1,026,639. WEIGHT OF MAIL MATTER.

packages of mail matter received in the post. D. C. Richardson; Crier, Sergeant E. H. office at this city has been counted and Chalkley. weighed. Below we give the number of packages and weight in each of the classifications into which mail matter is divided. LETTERS.-There were 162.664 letters weighing in the aggregate 3,061 pounds 2

NEWSDEALERS' PACKAGES -2,449 parcels weighing 756 pounds 9 ounces. REGULAR NEWSPAPERS, -64,493 packages, whose weight was 13,579 pounds 9 owners. PAMPHLETS (occasional publications, transient newspapers, magazines, &c).—There were 21,846 packages, weighing 5,532 pounds

UNSEALED CIRCULARS. -12,179 packages weight, 259 pounds 8 ounces. BOURS AND BOOK-MANUSCRIPT, -916 pack ages, weighing 1,119 pounds 13 owners. SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE. - 211 puckages; 7 pounds 12 ounce.

weighing 18 pounds 6 onness, PACEAGES OF MERCHANDISE, &c.-2,236 packages; weight, 1,210 pounds 7 ounces.
This shows a total of 25.730 pounds of mail matter sent from this office during the tour weeks; or, at the same ratio, an aggre-

SEEDS, CUTTINGS, BULBS, &c. - 25 packages,

VEHICLES & ANIMALS LICENSED. The following is a statement of the num

gate of 334,490 prounds for a year.

closets put in every part of the city, has ma-ber of licenses issued from the City Audit-terially increased the consumption. The old or's office during the part year for vehicles

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Factory District of Virginia, Judge, Hon. Bobser, W. Hudges, Clerk, R. Pophan; Deputy Clerks, Thomas L. A. and E. H. SMITH. BANKEUPTCT CARRS, NIN Trees. Called Sparing to the Control of the Control 5.264 237 5,501 istal a facqui vi

BEVENUE CASES: Number commenced in 1874. Total number. Number commenced in 1874.

United States Circuit Court for this Eastern District of Vinginia. Judge, Hon. H. L. BOND; Clerk, M. F. PLEASANTS. CRIMINAL CASES.
Total number of indictments.
Number found in 1874.
Number ended in 1874.

Supremé Court of Appeals. Judges R. C. L. MONGURE (president), JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, FRANCIS T. ANDERSON, WALLER R. STAPLES, and WOOD BOULDIN. Clerk at Richmond, GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN. The following is an abstract of the bustness of this court for the year 1874:

In addition to the number of causes decided. the court has heard argued several causes which are now in its hands awaiting decision. It has also held terms at Staunton and Wytheville this year, as required by haw. There are now 258 causes on the argumentdocket of this court exclusive of Commonwealth's causes and motions, which, at the rate that the court has heretofore been able to dispose of them, will require about two and a half years to reach a cause in its regular turn from the time it is placed on the are

Circuit Court of Bichmond. fudge, Hon. BEVERLY R. WELLFORD; Clerk. AL-FRED SHIELD; Deputy Clerk, GEORGE K. TAY-LOR.

Statistics of business for year ending on the last day of August, 1874 : Actions at law-Number commenced, 561; number pending, 499; number decided, 366; number removed from other courts, 16; number removed to other courts, none. Suits in equity: Number commenced, 11; number pending, 16; number interlocutory decrees, 23; number final decrees, 12; number removed from other courts, none; number removed to other courts, 1. Prosecutions: Number commenced, 25; number pending, 2; number decided, 22; number nolle prosequis, 2; changes of venue from the court, none; changes of venue to the court, noue. Days of session: November term, 1873, 43; February term, 1874, 72; May term, 1874, 59; January special term, 18-

total, 192. Of the number of actions at law commenced, 29 were motions of the Commonwealth against defaulting officers, 24 garnishee summonses upon suggestions, and 16 other motions of the number decided. Forty-two were motions against defaulting officers and their sureties.

Chancery Court. Judge, FD. H. FITZHUGH. Clerk, B. H. BERRY, The following is a report of the business in the Chancery Court of the city of Riche mond for the past year : Number of suits commenced.
Number of final decrees.
Number pending.
Number of interlocutory decrees.
Number of probate and other orders, such as

Confirmation accounts, &c. 470
Number of days of session 178
Removed from other courts 2
Removed to other courts 1
The number of final decrees only represents the number of causes stricken from the docket. Double their number have been decided, but remain on docket for purposes of detail. The number of pending causes (919) seems large, but a large majority are what are called steepers.

Hustings Court. Judge, Hon. A. B. GUIGON: Clerk, ANDREW JIN-KINS; Deputy Clerk, W. P. LAWTON. Criminal cases tried during current year, 435; misdemeanors, 216; bastardy cases, 18. During the year there were imposed fines mounting to \$3,960.50, of which were collected \$2,337.50, making a balance due in favor of the Commonwealth of \$1,623. Civil cases disposed of, 387-to wit : Cases removed from Police Court, 234; garnishes summons issued from Hustings Court, 78;

uses on forthcoming bonds, 39; condemnation of land and miscellaneous motions, Cases remaining on docket—criminal cases: 1 felony, 4 misdemeanor, and 2 bastardy. Cases remaining on civil docket: Removed from Police Court, 17; garnishee summens, 7; forfeited forthcoming bonds, 4; condem-

nations of land, & Police Court The Police Court meets at Odd Fellows Rall, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin During the four weeks ending December 28, 1874, in pursuance of orders received from the Department at Washington, all morning. Police Justice, L. J. White; Clerk,

> Number of criminal cases disposed of caring The amount of times collected during the year has been more than sufficient to pay the salaries of all the officers of the Police Court, the rent of the building, and all in-

idental expenses. MARRIAG'ES.

The following is a statement of the mar-riage-licenses issued from the clerk's office of the Hustings Court during the year. The curious may see in which, most be most marrying was done. There were 539 mar-riage-ilconsea issued from the cierk's office,



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